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J. R. BRODT CHOSEN TO HEAD DIRECTORS OF CAMP MEETING

Prominent Mason County Man Named
to Succeed the Late Col. I. M. Lane
as President of Ruggles Camp-
meeting Association—Dr.
Banton Chosen as
Evangelist.

A very interesting meeting of the
Board of Directors of the Ruggles
Camp Meeting Association was held at
the Third Street M. E. Church here
today and much business of import-
ance was transacted.

Among those present were Rev. W.
H. Davenport, Superintendent of the
Ashland District, Rev. J. M. Lital, Superintendent of the Covington Dis-
trict, Rev. H. E. Trent, of Vanceburg,
Rev. A. W. Insko, of Tolleboro, and
Rev. W. H. Morris and W. S. Peters,
of this city. The laymen in attend-
ance were John Brodt, Dr. J. B.
O'Bannon and J. H. Richardson.

Probably the most important busi-
ness transacted by the board was the
election of Mr. John R. Brodt, of this
county, as President of the Ruggles
Camp Meeting Association to succeed
the late Colonel I. M. Lane, of this
city. Another important matter finally
settled was the selection of Dr.
George W. Banton, of Dayton, Ohio,
as evangelist and Sunday preacher for
the annual meeting this year. Dr.
Banton is a former pastor of the Third
Street church and probably Maysville
has never had a more popular pastor.
He is just as popular with all of the
people over the district from which
Ruggles Camp Meeting draws as he
was in Maysville.

Many other important matters were
discussed at the board meeting but
they were left in the hands of commit-
tees for final disposition.

NOTICE ODD FELLOWS

Regular weekly meeting of DeKalb
Lodge No. 12 I. O. O. F. this evening at
7 o'clock. Work in the Second de-
gree. H. L. WALSH, N. G.
J. W. Thompson, Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR WOMEN DURING COUNTY CONFERENCE

Special Invitation Extended to Mem-
bers of the Parent-Teacher Asso-
ciation of Mason County to
Attend Special Women's
Meeting.

The County Workers' Conference to
be held at the First Presbyterian
Church on Thursday and Friday of
this week under the auspices of the
Red Triangle Committee of Mason
county, will have a special interest to
the women of the county and a special
meeting will be held on the after-
noon of the first day for their special
benefit.

All of the women of the city and
county are invited to attend this meet-
ing and to make it more direct, appeals
to the women to attend have been sent
out through the various women's or-
ganizations of the county.

Mrs. Thomas L. Moses, of this city,
President of the Federated Parent-
Teacher Associations of the county, this
morning issued the following special
invitation to all of the members of
the P. T. A. organizations in the county:

"A very cordial invitation has been
extended to all Parent-Teachers Asso-
ciations of this city and surrounding
schools to attend a special meeting
for Women on Thursday afternoon at
2:15 o'clock at the First Presbyterian
Church during the Community Work-
ers' Conference. I would suggest that
the associations go in a body."

HEALTH LEAGUE

OFFICERS MEET

A meeting of the officers and di-
rectors of the Mason County Health
League was held at the headquarters
of the league in Court street this
morning when business of importance
to the organization was transacted.

IMPORTANT MEETING

OF WOMEN'S CLUB

The Mason County Women's Club
will meet Friday afternoon, March 21,
at 2 o'clock at the club rooms. The
members are asked to attend. Busi-
ness of importance.

POLICE BELIEVE LEWIS COUNTY MAN HAS MET WITH FOUL PLAY HERE

New Clue Picked Up By Local Police
Will Be Followed Out in an At-
tempt to Unravel Mysterious
Disappearance of Lewis
County Grower.

Chief of Police Harry A. Ort has
found a new clue to the mysterious
disappearance here early in January
of John Bailey, Lewis county farmer
and teamster and is following out the
clue expecting that thereby he will be
able to unravel the mystery which so
long has baffled the local police, the
police of neighboring towns and cities
and has brought great grief and suf-
fering to Bailey's wife and six small
children.

It will be remembered that Bailey
delivered a load of tobacco to a local
warehouse for sale and that he disap-
peared over night. His team of mules
and wagon were found in the ware-
house stable and he had never called
at the warehouse for the check in pay-
ment for the tobacco which he had
hailed to Maysville for sale for a
neighbor.

The police have now, for the first
time, since the disappearance of
Bailey, reached the belief that there
might be something in the impression
many people had at the time of the
disappearance, that Bailey had met
with foul play.

Heretofore the police have not be-
lieved that foul play was likely be-
cause there was nothing to lead them
to this belief. Bailey had no money
on his person at the time of any con-
sequence and therefore they dismiss-
ed the theory of robbery. He had no
enemies who would resort to murder
and the only possible conclusion they
could reach was that he might have
been drunk, as several say he was,
and got into an argument which en-
ded fatally for him and then his as-
saultant made way with his body.

Chief Ort and those who have been
working on the case, however, were
more of the opinion that Bailey had
just wandered off on a long drunk and
that he would show up after a few
days. Almost three months have passed
since his mysterious disappearance,
however, and no one had heard
anything about him.

The new clue picked up yesterday
by Chief Ort leads the police to be-
lieve strongly that Bailey might have
met with foul play in Maysville and
they are working hard on the case
now and expect to reach some conclu-
sion on this tip within the next twenty-
four hours that will lead either to
proving beyond a doubt that Bailey
was murdered or that he has simply
run away from the community to re-
main.

COUNTY AGENT CHIEF TO ADDRESS COUNTY BOARD

Mason County Board of Agriculture
Will Hold Interesting Meeting at
Chamber of Commerce Build-
ing Wednesday.

A very important meeting of the
Mason County Board of Agriculture
will be held at the office of County
Agent George Kirk in the Chamber
of Commerce building tomorrow when
every member of the board is expected
to be in attendance.

Mr. F. E. Merriman, of Louisville,
Chief of the County Agents of this
state and in charge of the government
agriculture work in Kentucky, will
be here to more thoroughly explain
the work of the Board of Agriculture
to those men who have been chosen to
act on that board for Mason county.

Members of the board will be given
a complete explanation of their duties
in every respect and they will have
a more thorough understanding of the
workings of the body of which they
are a part.

County Agent Kirk is very anxious
that there be a good attendance so
that Mason county can make a good
impression on the state chief and he
is today making a special effort to
have every member of the organiza-
tion present.

TELEPHONE POLES

DOWN IN COUNTY

Reports have reached the city that
many telephone poles throughout the
county were blown down in Monday
night's gale. There was little inter-
ference with the telephone service
throughout the county, however, as
telephone experts were on the job as
soon as a break was reported.

MAYSVILLE WOMAN HAS

LEG REMOVED

Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of this city, un-
derwent a very serious surgical op-
eration at the Good Samaritan hospital
in Cincinnati yesterday for the re-
moval of the left leg. She is reported
as having rallied this morning and it is
thought that she will recover from the
serious operation nicely.

PROGRAM OF MASON COUNTY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Subjects of Interest to All in Solving
the Problems of the Returning
Soldiers Are to Be Discussed
in Two Day's Confer-
ence Here.

Much interest is being shown in the
big County Conference to be held at
the First Presbyterian church in this
city on Thursday and Friday of this
week under the auspices of the Red
Triangle Committee of Mason county.

Some of the state's greatest men
are on the program which was an-
nounced this afternoon by the local
committee for the first time. All ses-
sions will be held in the First Pres-
byterian church and it is expected
that every voting precinct in the
county will be represented at the
meeting.

The program as announced follows:

Thursday, March 20

1:30—Community Singing—Leader.

1:45—Statement of Object and Pur-
poses of Conference—L. F. Zer-
foss.

2:15—What Contributions Can the
Women make to the Hygienic and
Educational Need of the Com-
munity?—Rev. W. T. Edwards.

3:00—Appointing Committees—Chair-
man.

3:15—Adjournment.

Evening Session

7:00—Community Singing—Commun-
ity Chorus.

7:30—What Contribution can the Re-
turned Soldier Make to the Civic
and Religious Needs of the Com-
munity?—Rev. W. T. Edwards.

8:15—Benediction.

Second Day, Friday, March 21

Morning Session

9:00—Community Singing—Leader.

9:15—Bible Study—Leader.

10:00—Soldier Insurance: Vocational
Training for Disabled Soldiers—
L. F. Zerfoss.

10:30—What Contribution Can a Re-
turned Soldier and Sailor Make
to the Industrial and Economic
Needs of the Nation—Dr. E. L.
McVey.

11:00—Open Forum—Rev. Dickey,
Rev. W. S. Peters.

12:00—Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

2:00—Relation of the Church to the
Civic, Educational, and Indus-
trial Problems—Rev. W. T. Ed-
wards.

2:45—Open Forum—(Leader)—Dr.
Barlow.

3:15—What Contribution can the
High School Boys and Girls
make to Meeting the Needs of the
After-the-War Problems?—Dr.
F. L. McVey.

4:00—Adjournment.

Evening Program

7:00—Boys' Band.

7:30—Social Justice and Social Ser-
vice, What?—Dr. F. L. McVey.

8:15—Benediction.

INSTALLING GASOLINE TANK

Higgins & Slattery, Market street
livery and garage men have purchased
the gasoline tank which was former-
ly used by Keith & Keith garage and
are now installing it in front of their
stables in lower Market street.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

In Luke 18 different subjects are
treated though the main thought will
be discovered to be that both Christ
and God are ready to hear our prop-
erly offered petitions.

Messrs. A. C. Respass, of Lexington,
and A. F. Respass, of Frankfort, are
here being called by the serious ill-
ness of their father, Colonel Thomas
Respass of Front street.

WHO HAS A HOME FOR THESE ORPHAN CHILDREN?

Kentucky Children's Home Has Sever-
al Children They Would Like to
Place in This County.

The Public Ledger is in receipt of
a letter from Mr. George L. Schon,
Superintendent of the Kentucky Chil-
dren's Home in which he says:

The Kentucky Children's Home So-
ciety has quite a number of bright lit-
tle boys, ranging in age from seven
to ten years whom they would like
very much to place in homes with
some of the farmers in your county.

We also have twins nine years old,
a boy and a girl, whom we would love
to find a home for together. These
children are healthy and in every way
normal children except that they have
had very poor school advantage.

We have 175 children in the Home
now of various ages, but the ones we
would especially call attention to the
children of the age above mentioned,
although we would be glad to fill the
homes of proper applicants if they so
desired.

If you are in position to give a child
a home that would meet the require-
ments of the Society we would be glad
to hear, from you. Please address
Geo. L. Schon, Supt. 1086 Baxter Ave-
nue.

ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT RIVER TRAGEDY

Just 51 years ago today—
March 18, 1868—the Ohio riv-
er steamer Magnolia was
blown to pieces near Califor-
nia, Ohio. Several Maysville
people were aboard the boat
at the time of the explosion
and two citizens of Maysville,
Rev. Frank Stone, pastor of
the Baptist Church, and Mr.
William Evans, were killed.

BRONCO BILLY RE- TURNS TO THE SCREEN

G. M. Anderson, famous creator of
"Bronco Billy" just recently returned
to the screen. He is appearing in five
and six reel western features, exclu-
sively. Manager Triebel has been
successful in securing the new Bronco
Billy pictures for the Pastime and will
show his first one, "Red Blood and Yel-
low", on next Thursday, March 20.

FOR SALE

Registered Percheron Stallion and
as good a breeding Jack as there is in
the county. See CALVERT EARLY.

BREWER SHOOT SELF IN BREAST BE- CAUSE OF WORRY

Worry Over Prohibition Led to De-
spondency Which Caused Husband
of Local Girl to Attempt
Suicide.

Worry over the approach of prohibi-
tion in Ohio is said by relatives to
have caused William A. Boss, Presi-
dent and Treasurer of the Gambrinus
Stock Company, Cincinnati, to attempt
to end his life at the Gambrinus Brew-
ery, Twelfth and Sycamore streets,
yesterday.

Mr. Boss shot himself in the left
breast.

His condition is serious, General
Hospital physicians say.

After lunch Boss, with several other
employees from the office of the com-
pany, went to the taproom, where St.
Patrick's Day was being celebrated.
He appeared to be in an exceptionally
cheerful mood, but suddenly asked to
be excused, and went to his office,
where, employees stated, he procured
a revolver.

A revolver shot was heard and Boss
staggered from a lavatory and fell in-
to the arms of Andrew Yough, a clerk.
Yough called Robert Schmidt and Jo-
seph Shafer, bookkeeper. The three
men carried Boss to a table and ad-
ministered first aid.

While police were on their way to
the brewery Boss asked that a note
which he had written be destroyed.
Lieutenant Henry Puengling request-
ed employees to deliver the note to
him. It was brief and unsigned. In it
Boss wrote:

"I am in the hands of my friends,
and I request Undertaker Sullivan to
bury me from my mother's home."

His mother, Mrs. C. W. Boss, lives at
3657 Kendall avenue, Hyde Park.
Boss is 32 years old and lived at
3325 Reading road, Cincinnati. His
wife, who before her marriage was
Miss Lula Reed, of this city, daughter
of Councilman Charles Reed, of the
First Ward, last night said she did not
believe her husband was mentally re-
sponsible for his act.

"He worried over prohibition until
he was nearly crazy," Mrs. Boss said.
"He worried night and day."

Boss told physicians at the Gen-
eral Hospital last night that he had
shot himself accidentally. Physi-
cians, upon examination of the wound,
said the weapon was held in the left
hand at the time it was discharged.

Mrs. Ida McDonald and Nancye Sor-
yell spent yesterday in this city.

FARE OF HERO PRINTER PAID TO WASHINGTON

Local People Interested in British Sol-
dier Whose Story Was Told in Mon-
day's Ledger, Make Up Purse
and Pay His Way to
Washington.

The story of Private Patrick O'Dev-
lin, British Army, as told in Monday's
issue of the Public Ledger caused
quite a bit of interest in the young
man among the men about town. Sev-
eral called on him, Monday evening
and they soon learned that the soldier-
linotype was out of funds and was on
his way to Washington to learn why
his pension had not been paid prompt-
ly.

When he first arrived in Maysville
he called at the police station to get
a night's lodging and there he ran
across Squire Fred W. Bauer, a prin-
ter, to whom his story was very inter-
esting. Through the Squire he found
a night's lodging and was on Monday
introduced to the printers of the city
who presented him with a small sum
with which to purchase his meals.

When this became known Monday
evening a number of local men be-
came interested and, after seeing his
papers issued at his discharge from
the British army, started a purse to
pay his expenses from this city to
Washington city. Before noon today
enough had been subscribed by the
men in hotel lobbies and offices about
town to purchase his ticket to Wash-
ington and to furnish him with food
and comforts on his way.

County Agent George Kirk took
much interest in the man after hear-
ing his interesting story and although
O'Devlin said he was not begging and
could make his way through to the
capital through the kindness of the
men of his trade, Mr. Kirk insisted on
raising the purse. Private O'Devlin
accepted of the purse with hearty
thanks and leaves this evening over C.
& O. for Washington. He will always
have a kindly feeling for Maysville,
its printers and its fine, big hearted
men.

READ LAUNDRY STATEMENT

Our subscribers are urged to read
the statement in another part of this
issue made by Mr. E. H. Roden, man-
ager of the Modern Laundry. Mr.
Roden is establishing a new system of
collection and delivery and every pa-
tron of the Maysville laundry should
understand the plan thoroughly.

Mr. William Holzworth, president of
the Holzworth Five and Ten Cent Syn-
dicate, owners of the local five and ten
cent store, is in Maysville on business.

Non-Skid Trusses

We are now fitting the Non-Skid Truss. Most trouble of
trusses arise from the pad slipping and letting the rupture
come out. Come in and let us explain it.

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- Keen Kutter Bread Slicers. Made of highest grade crucible steel. Prices from 25c to \$1.00.
- Keen Kutter Kitchen or Butcher Knives. Made of highest grade steel. Price 15c.
- Keen Kutter Bread Knives. Made of highest grade crucible steel. Always sharp. Price 35c to \$1.25.
- Keen Kutter Bread Knives. Always sharp. Cut bread without haggling it. Price 95c.
- Keen Kutter Kitchen Spatulas. Very useful for making cakes, etc. Made of extra quality steel. Price 15c.
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THING!

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March 20th, 21st and 22d

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THERE WILL BE DRESSES AND SILK UNDERWEAR SENT US FROM OUR PHILADELPHIA STORE.
NEVER IN OUR HISTORY HAVE WE COLLECTED SUCH A STOCK OF SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS AND
BLOUSES.
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OF READY TO WEAR, WE HAD TO MAKE PURCHASES FROM NINETY-FIVE NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS.
WE EXPECT EVERYBODY ON THESE OPENING DAYS.

MERZ BROS.